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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PC2041001
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CA2004/000406	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 19, 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107550104
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 21, 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION Isopropanolate of Azithromycin and Method of Manufacturing		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tim Fat Tam, Khashayar Karamian, Shui Sheng Hu, Anna Chow and Richard William Storey		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 		

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20. Other items or information:				
The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$300				\$ 300.00
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TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				900.00
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- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250	\$ 0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims		20 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50 \$ 0.00
Independent claims		6 - 3 =	3	x \$200 \$ 600.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$360 \$ 360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 960.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.				
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1,860.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1,860.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 1,900.00
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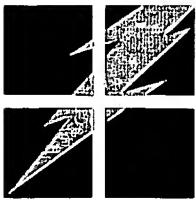
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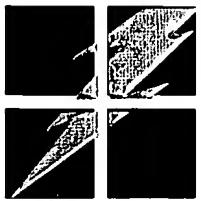
Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: National Phase Entry in United States
 of Tim Fat Tam, Khashayar Karimian, Shui Sheng Hu, Anna Chow
 and Richard William Storey
 for Isopropanolate of Azithromycin and Method of
 Manufacturing
 based on International PCT Application No. PCT/CA2004/000406
 International Filing Date: March 19, 2004

Due Date: September 21, 2005

Enclosed herewith please find the following documentation for filing with the Director in connection with the National Phase entry in the United States of PCT Application No. PCT/CA2004/000347 under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- (a) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PTO-1390) (3 sheets);
- (b) Copy of International Publication No. WO 2004/083227 A1 (22 sheets);
- (c) Declaration of the inventors (Tim Fat Tam, Khashayar Karimian, Shui Sheng Hu, Anna Chow and Richard William Storey) (2 sheets);
- (d) Notarial copy of Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Form PTO-1595 (4 sheets);
- (e) Preliminary Amendment (9 sheets);



- (f) Powers of Attorney for each of Tim Fat Tam, Khashayar Karimian, Shui Sheng Hu and Anna Chow, as inventors (4 sheets); and
- (g) Power of Attorney for Bernard C. Sherman, as Chairman & C.E.O. of Apotex Inc. (1 sheet).

Enclosed with this material please find a cheque payable to the **Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office** in the amount of **U.S. \$1,900.00**, comprising of the following:

Description	Fee
Basic filing fee	\$ 300.00
Examination fee	200.00
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0 total claims over and above the twenty allowed per application	0.00
3 independent claims over and above the three allowed per application	600.00
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Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you kindly acknowledge and return to this office at the earliest opportunity. We thank the Director for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to receiving filing data in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures